



**Notice That Shoe**

It represents our **Queen Bee** Line for Ladies—our price **\$2.00**

**BROWN'S MARK**

**5 IN SHANK**

You may think it's too cheap to be good, but if you try it once you'll wonder why you've been paying \$2.50 elsewhere for the same quality. We've sold this same line for nine years and they have given universal satisfaction. Of course we have finer if you want them, but this shoe at \$2.00 has been a trade builder for us. Men's, women's and children's shoes to suit anybody. We sell more shoes than most shoe stores. Good quality with low prices does it.

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Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store

Our Store Closes Every Evening at Six O'clock Except Saturday.

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa Streets

**Modern Methods**

And a thorough theoretical and practical knowledge of

**...DENTISTRY...**

Places our work on a plane much above the average. Nothing is done on chance. Each operation is successful, carefully considered and skillfully carried out.

Teeth made by us will last for many years.

**Drs. Eppley & Olinger**

Postoffice block.

**Repairing a Watch**

Of the finest workmanship is a branch of our business that we give special attention to. Our repairing department is conducted with the utmost care and skill; diamonds are reset, and jewelry of all kinds is repaired in the most perfect manner, besides optical work of all kinds.

**C. T. Pomeroy**

238 Com'l St. Watchmaker and Optician

**Gibson Pillow Tops...**

The reigning fad. Exact reproduction of cartoon pictures drawn by C. D. Gibson, as published in Life.

**Top and Back 50c**

**Indian Heads**

For cushion tops. Printed in oil colors. All the rage and a big seller.

**25c each**

**WASH SILKS**

Hundreds of yards of these popular silks in all the latest colorings. Nothing so desirable for waists etc. We offer our entire line of the 60c quality at special

**49c yard**

**Veilings Stylish Veilings**

At about half price. We've been sort of house-cleaning in the veiling department with this result. We've found that we have too many veilings and we want to get rid of them at a loss rather than keep them any longer. Quite the contrary, they are all new and desirable and if you can use a veil or two you may have them at about

**Half Price... \$1.25 a pair**

**Dalrymple's**

THE QUALITY STORE.

## GERMANS FOUGHT BATTLE WITH THE CHINESE

### Crossed the Passes and Pursued the Orientals for Eighteen Miles.

**MINISTER CONGER DENIES THAT THERE HAS BEEN FRICTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT**

He is Coming Home Entirely on His Own Accord and Expects to Return to Complete the Work of Settling all Differences With the Chinese Ministers—McKinley Does Not Want Him to Be Governor of Iowa.

LONDON, April 27.—A dispatch from Pekin says Headquarters staff received telegram from a British officer accompanying the expedition, that on April 23d the Germans crossed into Shan Si through the Kouk Nan and Chang Cheng Lin passes in pursuit of the retreating Chinese whom they followed 18 miles, fighting a sharp action. The Germans are said to have had four men killed, five officers and eight men wounded. Chinese loss not known.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—United States Minister Conger will leave tomorrow evening for Council Bluffs. He will go via Denver and expects to reach the Missouri river Wednesday morning. Regarding his leave of absence from China, Minister Conger said that all the stories to the effect that suggestion of leave emanated from the State Department were pure fiction.

I applied for the leave on my own motion with the expectation of returning to China and joining in the resumption of negotiations. No flag was then held higher than ours in China and the story that President McKinley and the Secretary of State were disappointed in pure invention.

If you say anything on this topic publish the fact that the President and Secretary of State sent the United States Minister a telegram of congratulation. I was advised that reports might be published that friction existed between the State Department and the Legation and was told by the Secretary to pay no heed to such statements.

"I know," remarked Mr. Conger, "that stories are about stating that President McKinley is not wholly satisfied with my official conduct in China in order to relieve the situation of embarrassment to myself, and the Administration has hinted to federal office holders that my election to the office of Governor of Iowa was desirable."

"Nothing could be further from the truth. The President would never countenance such action. We are friends and served together in Congress. He knows me and knows that if I am suspected that his confidence in my judgment was in the slightest degree impaired that I would instantly resign."

**A Future Naval War With Germany.**

LONDON, April 27.—Saturday Review says that the expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for the contest with United States than with Great Britain, because the readiest cause for future naval conflict will be in the struggle for the partition or exploitation of the Great South American Continent.

**ELECTRIC PLANT SALE ADVERTISED AT SALEM**

Under Judgment of the London and San Francisco Bank.

Enormous Attorneys Fees. Heavy Costs and High Rate of the Case.

At one o'clock Sheriff Durbin sold the property and it was bid in by the judgment creditors who become the owners. When Sheriff Durbin had read notice of sale, W. T. Slater, attorney for F. R. Anson, read a notice alleging the ownership by Anson of certain interest, fixtures and appliances in connection with the S. L. & T. Co. plant and included in the sale, and declaring his intention of recovering possession of either the property or its value from the purchaser at the sale.

The Salem Consolidated Street Railway Company was organized in 1890 and an electric street railway line laid, extending from the penitentiary to Eighteenth street thence to Chemeketa, west to Liberty, south to State and thence to Commercial and the Willamette Hotel. Extensions to the asylum, fair grounds, I. O. O. F. cemetery and depot were subsequently made.

In 1892 this company negotiated a loan of \$100,000 from the Portland office of the Northwest Loan and Trust Company, but the notes were transferred a few months after being executed, to the London and San Francisco Bank, of California, which advanced the money.

In 1894 the Company was placed in the hands of a receiver under the management of F. R. Anson, by reason of the foreclosure of a second mortgage for \$25,000 held by E. P. McCormack. The plant was in the hands of a receiver nearly four years. In 1898 it was reorganized as the Salem Light & Traction Company, F. H. Page & Son, of Portland, being the principal owners. In its dealings with the Company management the San Francisco bank was very lenient and at numerous times advanced money to relieve it of temporary embarrassment, such loans being repaid with the first available funds.

Since the loan was negotiated, nine years ago, the bank has received something less than \$5000 in interest, while no part of the principal has been paid. The amount of the judgment represents the original loan and accumulated interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

**A FRENCH COURT ACQUITTED OF SHOOTING**

PARIS, April 27.—Count Cornulier, after two days trial for murder of his wife, November 17, by shooting her three times as she was leaving the house of a lawyer, M. Lécoux, an admirer of the Countess before her marriage, was acquitted today amid applause.

**KLONDIKE CLEANUP IS CONFIRMED**

VICTORIA, B. C. April 27.—The steamer Amur brings news of the Klondike cleanup which is being vigorously prosecuted. Output is estimated at not less than \$25,000,000. Many experts say it will reach \$30,000,000.

The President appointed Colonel Merritt Barber, of the Adjutant-General's department, and Major Oscar F. Long, of Quartermaster's departments Brigadier General of Volunteers.

**A Dreadful Moment.**

A conductor on the Park line had an experience the other day that is quite certain to cause him many uncomfortable minutes in the future. His car stopped at Spruce street to let a middle aged lady on, and as she took her seat the conductor gave the motorman two bells, and the car shot ahead. When the conductor entered the car, the woman in question was looking out of the window and did not see his outstretched hand.

"Fare, please," remarked the conductor. The woman evidently did not hear him, for she did not turn her head. Neither did she hold out the necessary coin.

"Fare, please," said the conductor in a louder tone. But the woman paid no heed. Then the conductor touched her on the shoulder and in a tone of voice that rang through the car exclaimed: "Your fare, please, lady!"

Then the woman turned hastily around and looked at the conductor. The knight of the bellcord gave one gasp and fled to the back platform. The woman was his mother-in-law. Omaha World-Herald.

## GEN. GRANT'S BIRTHDAY HONORED AT GALENA

### The Modest City in Illinois That Gave Birth to a Hero in 1822.

**RATHER FIERY ADDRESS ON NEGRO SUFFRAGE BY A CHICAGO MINISTER**

Who Looks With Horror on the Suppression of the Negro Vote in the South, But Has Nothing to Say About the Corruption of White Politics That Makes Black Ballots a Menacing Danger.

GALENA, Ill., April 27.—The seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of Ulysses Simpson Grant was celebrated here today. The speaker of the day was Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, and a party of distinguished guests arrived from Chicago this afternoon.

Gunsaulus' address was warmly received by the immense audience. Letters of regret were read from Mr. General Grant, Mrs. Sartoris, Admiral Dewey, Senator Depew, Senator Allison and others.

Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, the orator of the day, in his address said: "We are worthy of the memory of Grant only when we have his magnanimity, straightforwardness, heroism and sense of justice toward the oppressed of every race. It is demoralizing for us to parade our shallow skepticism as to the value of emancipation and the necessity of honest suffrage for the negro in the presence of this great name and seek to stimulate contentment as to the condition of the freed men when the thunder of his uncompromising righteousness fills our ears. Justice must be done to the negro who has the ballot in his hands and the franchise must be protected or we must at last sink into abysms of hypocrisy with Grant's monument casting a shadow over us."

Our American life needs now as never before to emulate the man who was as gentle as he was strong who never knew how to boast and who believed in the simplicity of righteousness. It was Grant who prevented the republic from breaking its moral contract made by the greenback and it will be the American spirit such as we then saw incarnated in Grant at a moment when dividends were counted more precious than honor or manhood, which shall now redeem our pledges to the negro who was as effective as the greenback in helping to purify our flag."

**CUBAN COMMISSION SAYS FAREWELL**

President says as Soon as They Have Formed a Government

He will Appoint a Commission to Take up Economic Problems.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Members of the Cuban Commission called on the President today to say farewell.

**INDIAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR PORTO RICANS**

SAN JUAN, April 27.—The United States transport Sedgwick sailed yesterday evening for New York having on board 19 Porto Rican youths who are going to the United States to be educated. The United States assumes expenses of education of eleven of them who are going to the government training school at Carlisle Penna.

**FRAUDS AND SHORTAGE IN MEDICINE SUPPLIES**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Major General Brooke has ordered the board of survey to meet at Fort Columbus, to examine and fix responsibility for shortage in medical supplies involved to W. H. Corbushier, surgeon at Manila, by Major John D. Hall in charge of medical supply depot at San Francisco in January 1900.

**SERIOUS RIOTING IN THE PUNJAB**

Lahore, Punjab, April 27.—Serious riot occurred near Sialkot due to plague inspection of women. Mob overpowered police and it became necessary to summon force of cavalry from Sialkot.

tion of the Government transport Sultana on the Mississippi river near Memphis, by which 1800 lives were lost was celebrated here today. About 100 of the 300 men who escaped death at the time were present.

**OUR DECLARED POLICY TOWARD THE CUBANS**

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There is a general impression among those in close touch with Cuban delegates that they will recommend acceptance of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention when they return to Havana. Secretary Root made it plain to them that the amendment is the United States policy.

**FOREST MONOPOLY IN ALGERIA**

ALGERES, April 27.—Order has been restored at Marguerite. Seven white civilians and three natives were killed. Trouble was outcome of monopolists buying up forests depriving natives of means of earning livelihood by making charcoal and selling wood.

**The Blues**

Ever have them? Then you know how dark everything looks. You are completely discouraged, terribly depressed. A little work looks like a big mountain; a little noise sounds like the roar of a cannon; and a little sleep is all you can secure, night after night.

The truth of the matter is, your nerves have been poisoned and weakened with the impurities in your blood. You want a blood-purifying medicine—a perfect Sarsaparilla—that's what you want. You want

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

the strongest and best nerve tonic you can buy.

\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Write the doctor freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

Robbers last night at Norwich, Kan., entered office of Badger Lumber Co., blew open the safe and secured money. Twenty \$10 bills were found nearby this morning.

**FINEST CANDY MADE**

**APRIL 27**

**Apricot Nugget**

**AT Ellis & Zinn's**

54 State Street, Salem Phone 2874

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THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)

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Why the BIG STORE is so full of life, why our aisles are always crowded, why our values are just a little better than other stores are giving, why our prices are always the lowest.

## WE WONDER AT THEIR SURPRISE

There is some attraction every day at our store. Our attractions draw big crowds. Our extensive purchases from the largest factories and jobbers in America, enable us to buy better goods for less money than our neighbors.



**Today's Attraction...**

This is the last day of our great Sale of ladies' fine tailor-made suits. Take advantage of the opportunity.

**\$6.50**

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The Queen Quality best for service, fit and comfort.

**\$3.00 pair**

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Substantial values are Meyers & Sons shoes at

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**Laces and Embroideries**

For trimming Summer dresses, underwear etc.

**....Special....**

A line of torchon laces worth 12 1/2 cents.

**5c a yard**

**BOSTON STORE**

Economists for the People

The selling power of the Boston Store is unlimited, the snags offered by the Eastern Manufacturers will always keep us in close touch with the people who appreciate rare good things for little money.

25c fancy Brilliantine dress goods, sale price 12 1/2c.

25c Nobby Scotch School plaids for children's dresses, sale price, 15c.

3 1/2c glove finished lining cambric, sale price 4c.

Remnants of fine dress goods, railcoats and outing flannels, selling at 35c on the dollar.

White table linen regular 45c quality sale price 25c.

Children's fast black double thread hose, all sizes, sale price 8c.

Crimped bone hair pins, sale price 2 for 1c.

Ladies' 2 1/2c leather belts, sale price, 10c.

Ladies' 12 1/2c linen collars, sale price, 5 for 5c.

Ladies' 50c shirt waists, sale price 25c.

Ladies' 35c Jersey ribbed underwear, sale price 19c.

50c corsets, French style, double stayed, sale price 23c.

Boys' 50c undershirts, double ribbed, splendid goods, sale price 25c.

Men's 45c Merino undershirts, sale price 25c.

Our great sale of ladies' suits and dress skirts still continues.

Ladies' trimmed hats and sailors at prices that will surprise you.

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